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- o Corrects the hours required to perform periodic servicing and functional checks of Radio and Associated Power Equipment.
- o Corrects Appendix B(formerly Appendix A), page A-1, paragraph C, under hours, change 2220 to read 2200.

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1. Purpose.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to announce the US Army Signal School Apprenticeship Program for the Trade of Radio Operator (DOT Code 193.262-026).

2. Applicability.

This pamphlet applies to all elements of the Active Army. This pamphlet does not apply to Army National Guard and Army Reserve.

3. General.

Policies and procedures for participation in the program are contained in AR 621-5. This pamphlet is designed to be used in conjunction with that regulation.

4. Apprenticeship Program Number and Occupational Skill Code.

a. The following apprenticeship program number and occupational skill code are used to identify the US Army Signal School Apprenticeship Program for the Trade of Radio Operator.

(1) Apprenticeship Program Number: 99904.

(2) Occupational Skill Code: 16.

b. The apprenticeship program number and occupational skill code must be entered on DA Form 4409-R (Apprenticeship Application) to identify the program for which the soldier is making application.

5. Eligibility for Participation in the Program.

Soldiers holding as primary or secondary one of the MOS indicated below serving in that MOS may participate in the program.

a. MOS 05B: Radio Operator.

b. MOS 05C: Radio Teletypewriter Operator.

c. MOS 31M: Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator.

6. The Radio Operator Apprenticeship Program.

This is a 8,000-hour program which leads to certification as journeyworker in the trade of Radio Operator. Participation in the program is voluntary, and no membership in labor unions or professional associations is required. The work process schedule and schedule of related instruction for the trade are cited in appendixes B and C. The purpose of the work process schedule and the schedule of related instruction are as indicated below:

a. The work process schedule reflects categories of work experience required by soldier-apprentices to qualify as journeyworker and hours of work experience required in each category.

b. The schedule of related instruction identifies courses which may be taken by soldier-apprentices to satisfy the 576 hours of related instruction required for completion of the program.

7. Enrollment in the Program.

Soldiers may enroll in the program by contacting their installation education services officers (ESOs) who will explain requirements of the program and assist in the preparation of the apprenticeship qualification form (DA Form 4409-R).

8. Apprenticeship Log Forms.

Apprenticeship log forms and instructions on use of forms will be issued to soldiers by installation ESOs at the time of registration in the program. Log instruction sheets will be maintained by soldiers in a three-ring binder. Soldier-apprentices will be required to annotate their work experience on log sheets on a daily basis. The standard for the amount of work experience logged will be 132 hours per month. Hours logged above this standard amount must be justified in the remarks section of the daily work experience record and attested to by the signature and rank of the shop craft supervisor or an individual holding a comparable position. Log entries must be verified by the soldier-apprentice's immediate supervisor on a weekly basis.

9. Credit for Previous Experience.

a. Newly enrolled soldier-apprentices who have partially completed an approved Federal or State registered civilian apprenticeship in the trade of Instrument Repairer (electronic) or a related trade will, upon presentation of documentation, be awarded credit for all experience related to categories of work contained in the work process schedule cited at appendix B.

b. Up to 4,000 hours of credit for previous military work experience may be awarded upon presentation of authenticated documentation of satisfactory performance. Such experience must be directly related to the occupation in which the apprenticeship is being performed. Statements from previous supervisors or other such documentation which

certify category of work, number of hours by category, and quality of performance will be submitted by soldier-apprentices to their installation ESOs for consideration. ESOs will forward these documents to the Commander, US Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, ATTN: ATZHPA-E, Fort Gordon, GA 30905, for final determination.

10. Related Instruction Credit for Previous Military and Civilian Education.

Credit for previous military and civilian education may be awarded to satisfy related instruction requirements by presenting certificates of course completion or other such documentation from official military records or other sources. The installation ESO will determine the amount of credit to be awarded. The ESO will consult sponsor Service schools, as required, in order to determine the appropriate amount of credit for each course not listed in appendix C of this pamphlet.

11. Completion of the Program.

Upon successful completion of the program, a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship will be awarded by the US Department of labor. While the award of a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship will not guarantee a job, it will certify that journeyworker status has been attained, and should enable completers of the program to be more competitive with civilians in the trade.

12. Partial Completers.

Soldiers leaving the Service prior to the completion of the program will receive documented credit for that portion of the program which they did complete. This documentation may be presented for satisfaction of requirements of civilian apprenticeship programs in the trade of Instrument Repairer (Electronic) or a related trade. See appendix D.

Appendix A

References

Section I

Required Publications

This section contains no entries.

Section II

Related Publications

This section contains no entries.

Section III

Prescribed Forms

This section contains no entries.

Section IV

Referenced Forms

This section contains no entries.

Appendix B

Work Process Schedule for the Trade of Radio Operator (Dot Code 193.262–026)

B–1. Work Process Schedule for the Trade of Radio Operator

Paragraph not used.

Table B–1
Work Process Schedule for the Trade of Radio Operator

	<i>Hours</i>
A. Develop Skills in Communication Procedures and Message Handling Techniques	300
1. Types of calls and call signs.	
2. Circuit discipline.	
3. Operating signals.	
4. Establishing communications.	
5. Message components and format.	
6. Traffic handling techniques.	
7. Operation and control of radio networks.	
8. Maintain circuit log and station records.	
B. Install Radio Set and Associated Power Equipment	2,500
1. Develop skills in the installation of direct and alternating current generator sets.	
2. Position, mount, and secure radio sets.	
3. Connect cables and audio accessories.	
4. Site and ground radio sets.	
5. Site and erect antennas; whip and doublet.	
6. Install radio/wire integration system (switchboard and telephone).	
7. Connect radio set control to power generator source.	
8. Site generator set, ground and connect power cable.	
9. Connect speech security equipment to radio sets.	
10. Connect and align communications teletypewriter security equipment.	
C. Perform Periodic Servicing and Functional Checks on Radio and Associated Power Equipment	2,200
D. Operate Radio Equipment	3,000
1. Voice, teletypewriter, and International Morse Code modes.	
2. Tuning.	
3. Netting.	
4. Operating and stopping procedures for radios and generators.	
5. Operate switchboards and radio–teletypewriter sets utilizing correct procedures.	
6. Operate radio/wire integration systems.	
7. Operate in secure voice and teletypewriter modes.	
8. Operate equipment under unusual conditions.	
9. Employ anti–jamming measures to counteract jamming.	
TOTAL	8,000

B–2. Title not used.

Paragraph not used.

Appendix C

Schedule of Related Instruction for the Trade of Radio Operator (Dot Code 193.262-026)

C-1. Schedule of Related Instruction for the Trade of Radio Operator

A total of 576 hours of related instruction is required to complete this program. Completion of any one or a combination of the below listed courses which equals 576 hours of related instruction or more may be taken to satisfy this requirement. Credit for courses not listed below may be awarded upon presentation of authenticated documentation of satisfactory completion. A synopsis of the course must be submitted with documentation. Documentation and synopsis for courses not listed below will be forwarded by ESOs to the Commander for final determination. Commander, US Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, ATTN: ATZHPA-E, Fort Gordon, GA 30905.

Table C-1
Schedule of Related Instruction for the Trade of Radio Operator

Course Number	Course Title	School	Resident	Non-resident	Credit Hours
A. 201-05B10	Radio Operator (After 1 May 79)	USASC	X		259
B. 201-05B20	Radio Operator (Prior 1 May 79)	USASC	X		319
C. 201-05C10	Radio Teletypewriter Operator (After 1 May 79)	USASC	X		410
D. 201-05C20	Radio Teletypewriter Operator (Prior 1 May 79)	USASC	X		546
E. 201-05F20	Radio Teletypewriter Operator(Non-Morse)(Prior 1976)	USASC	X		359
F. 201-05F20	Radio Teletypewriter Operator(Discontinued After 1976)	USASC	X		359
G. 202-31M10	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator(After 1 May 1979)	USASC	X		371
H. 202-31M20	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator(Prior 1 May 1979)	USASC	X		350
I. 5-1	Radio Operator Course(05B10)	USASC		X	58
J. 5-2	Radio Teletypewriter Operator Course(05C10)	USASC		X	81
K. 5-8	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator	USASC		X	254
1 Phase I	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator	USASC		X	49
2 Phase IA	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator	USASC		X	49
3 Phase IB	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator	USASC		X	72
4 Phase IC	Multichannel Communications Equipment Operator	USASC		X	84
L. SSO 010	Introduction to Electronic Warfare	USASC		X	2
M. SSO 014	Tactical Radio systems	USASC		X	11
N. SSO 018	Communications Power Equipment	USASC		X	5
O. SS9 018	Communications Power Equipment (SOJT)	USASC		X	6
P. SSO 450	Basic Communications Principles	USASC		X	5
Q. SSO 454	Tactical Communications Center Operations	USASC		X	10
R. SSO 456	Principles of Communications Security (COMSEC)	USASC		X	5
S. SSO 451	Manual Teletypewriter Procedures and Operations	USASC		X	8
T. SSO 470	Automated Communications Electronics Operating Instructions (CEOI)	USASC		X	3
U. SSO 650	Safety and Preventive Maintenance	USASC		X	3
V. SSO 652	Operating Through Radio Jamming and Interception	USASC		X	2
W. SSO 730	Radio Set AN/GRC-106 Operation	USASC		X	4
X. SSO 773	Radio Teletypewriter Sets AN/GRC-142/122	USASC		X	4
Y. SSO 734	Tactical FM Radio Sets	USASC		X	5
Z. SS9 735	Operation of Radio Sets AN?PRC-77 (SOJT)	USASC		X	6
AA. SS9 740	Radio Set AN/GRC-106	USASC		X	4
BB. SSO 745	Interoperability of Tactical Single-Channel FM and AM Communications Equipment	USASC		X	6
CC. SS9 926	Basic International Morse Code (TEC)	USASC		X	45
DD. SS9 927	Intermediate International Morse Code (TEC)	USASC		X	30
EE. SS9 928	Advanced International Morse Code (TEC)	USASC		X	35
FF. SSO 308	Introduction to Electricity	USASC		X	6
GG. SSO 320	Communications Fundamentals	USASC		X	5
HH. SSO 098	Metric System of Linear Measurement	USASC		X	1
II. SSO 352	Multiplexing	USASC		X	5
JJ. SSO 843	PCM Multichannel Communications System	USASC		X	10
KK. SS9 843	PCM Multichannel Communications System	USASC		X	7
LL. SSO 016	Multichannel Radio Systems	USASC		X	10
MM. SSO 732	Radio Set AN/GRC-103(V)	USASC		X	12
NN. SS9 732	Radio Set AN/GRC-103(V)(SOJT)	USASC		X	10
OO. SSO 842	PCM Multiplexing Equipment	USASC		X	7
PP. SS9 842	PCM Multiplexing Equipment	USASC		X	10
QQ. SSO 741	Radio Set AN/GRC-50 Operation	USASC		X	5
RR. SS9 741	Radio Set AN/GRC-50 (SOJT)	USASC		X	8

Table C-1
Schedule of Related Instruction for the Trade of Radio Operator—Continued

Course Number	Course Title	School	Resident	Non-resident	Credit Hours
SS. SSO 086	Tactical TDM-PCM Multichannel Cable Communications System	USASC		X	10
TT. SSO 350	Introduction to Radio Relay	USASC		X	10
UU. SSO 085	Tactical Multichannel Radio Communications	USASC		X	10
VV. SSO 469	Power for Tactical Communications Equipment	USASC		X	12
WWSSO 739	Radio Set AN/TRC-24 Operation	USASC		X	7
XX. SS9 739	Radio Set AN/TRC-24 Operation (SOJT)	USASC		X	10
YY. SSO 495	Installation and Operation of AN/MRC-69	USASC		X	20
ZZ. SS9 495	Installation and Operation of AN/MRC-69	USASC		X	31
AAASSO 006	Multichannel Radio Fundamentals	USASC		X	8

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